



DoD IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE MONTHLY

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Informing a community of behavioral health providers who lead the rapid translation of research findings into routine clinical practice

Resource of the Month

SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit

This toolkit offers health care providers, communities, and local governments strategies for developing practices and policies to help prevent opioid-related overdoses and deaths.

Featured Articles

Organizational Culture and Climate as Moderators of Enhanced Outreach for Persons with Serious Mental Illness: Results from a Cluster-randomized Trial of Adaptive Implementation Strategies

Organizational culture and climate are key factors in implementation efforts but have not been examined as moderators of the effectiveness of implementation strategies. This study investigates organizational culture and climate as moderators of comparative effectiveness of two sequences of implementation strategies on implementation of an outreach program for veterans with serious mental illness who discontinued care at Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facilities throughout the United States.

Elusive Search for Effective Provider Interventions: a Systematic Review of Provider Interventions to Increase Adherence to Evidence-based Treatment for Depression

Depression is a common mental health disorder for which clinical practice guidelines have been developed as well as complex organizational interventions that are considered effective for guideline implementation. However, many health care delivery organizations are interested in methods that are less resource-intensive to increase provider adherence to guidelines. This systematic review assesses the effectiveness of provider interventions that aim to increase adherence to evidence-based treatment of depression in routine clinical practice.

Featured articles are available on the Practice-Based Implementation (PBI) Network's max.gov website. For access to the max.gov site, please send an email to dha.ncr.j-9.mbx.phcoe-pbi-network@mail.mil.

Action Item

Military Health System Research Symposium Presentation

Army Major Aimee Ruscio presented a poster "From the Bench to Battlefield: The Psychological Health Center of Excellence's (PHCoE's) Knowledge Translation Activities" at the Military Health System Research Symposium, which took place Aug. 19-23, 2018. PHCoE, a component center of the Defense Health Agency, uses both active dissemination (evidence briefs and clinical support tools) and implementation (Practice-Based Implementation (PBI) Network and the Primary Care Behavioral Health Program) activities to shrink the gap between psychological health research and clinical practice.

Call for Papers

The *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* is currently calling for papers for a special section on the development and evaluation of transdiagnostic interventions for emotional disorders. The special section aims to bridge the current translational gap between discovery clinical science and intervention development. It brings together cutting edge theoretical and empirical work on the development and evaluation of transdiagnostic interventions for mood, stress, and anxiety disorders in children and adults. The submission deadline is Oct. 1, 2018.

The journal *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* is calling for papers for a special issue it is coordinating with Training and Education in Professional Psychology (TEPP), a journal that focuses on psychological approaches to the prevention, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of substance use disorders and addictions, as well as professional practice issues encountered in this work. Manuscripts focused on training and educating psychologists for substance use disorders and addictions work should be submitted to TEPP. The submission deadline is Nov. 1, 2018.

Integrative Medicine for Mental Health Conference Sept. 6-9, 2018, in Dallas, TX

The 9th annual IMMH conference will bring together psychologists, social workers, nurses, therapists, medical doctors, and more to give practitioners a holistic approach to successfully diagnose and treat underlying issues contributing to the manifestations of neurological, behavioral, and psychiatric disorders. Attendees can earn up to 24.5 hours of continuing education (CE) credits.

American Public Health Annual Meeting & Expo Nov. 10-14, 2018, in San Diego, CA

APHA's annual meeting is the largest and most influential gathering of public health professionals, with more than 12,000 attendees and thousands of abstracts presented. This year's theme is "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Health Equity Now." Register by Sept. 20 and save up to \$60!

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